

COTTON MARKET

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NEW YORK, Aug. 8—Cotton futures opened steady. October 24.04; December 24.10; January 23.60; March 24.00; May 24.10.

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THE WEATHER

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WASHINGTON, Aug. 8—Alabama: Cloudy tonight and Sunday. Probably local thundershowers Sunday and in north portion tonight.

COTTON ESTIMATE DECLINES 22,000 BALES

PROBE OF RECENT EPISODE IS ASKED BY ALBANY MAYOR

Executive Sends Letter To City Council In Regular Meeting

IS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE

Believes The Affair Of Such Import To Have An Investigation

Mayor F. L. Carswell last night directed a communication to the Albany city council, setting forth the contentions of the mayor in connection with the recent episode, in which he and Chief of Police J. N. Hendrix figured, and asking that the council investigate the circumstances of the affair and the conduct of the police chief in connection with the clash. As a result of a reported clash between the mayor and the chief of police, each was fined \$25 and costs in police court on a charge of affray. President of the Council A. L. Jolly acting as recorder.

The communication from Mayor Carswell was referred to the police committee and no intimation has been given officially as to what course the council will pursue in the matter. Mayor Carswell suggested to the council that he believed the affair was of such serious import that the council should investigate.

The council last night transacted a large amount of routine business. Henry Davis, secretary of the Decatur Cornice and Roofing company, petitioned for additional sidewalks on First avenue, between the company's plant and Moulton street. The petition was referred to the street committee.

Chairman Sibley, of the street committee, reported unfavorably on the re-surfacing of Lee street and the paving of Gordon Drive at this time.

Petitions were received from citizens on 14, 15 and 16th avenues, seeking sanitary sewers in those neighborhoods. More time was asked by the council.

An inquiry was received from the Robinson circus, in regard to playing here in September. The city clerk was instructed to write the circus agents and invite them here.

Last night was the time set for receiving bids for construction of the Lee street storm sewer and paving the remainder of Second avenue and Prospect Drive, but a new date will be selected for the opening of the bids.

Several assessments were adjusted.

Ridding Movies Of Suggestive Titles

(Associated Press)

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., August 8—A fight against suggestive titles to motion pictures during the last six months, Will H. Hays, director general of the Association of Motion Picture Producers and Distributors, declared on his semi-annual trip to the Hollywood film plants.

"The press books for the coming releases of pictures contain only three objectionable titles," Mr. Hays stated. "The open door policy of the producers and distributors has met with gratifying response all over the country in the shape of letters of suggestion as to the improvement of motion pictures. Further suggestions from the public are solicited." He concluded by praising the "sensible business administration" of the motion picture industry at the present time and predicted one of the most successful years in recent film history.

Many Citizens Go To Health Clinic

Inoculations of citizens continued Saturday at the health department, many citizens taking advantage of the opportunity to receive treatment at the Saturday morning clinic, conducted for the day by Miss Jacobs, public health nurse.

Her Husband Hissed



COUNTESS SALM

Millicent Rogers, New York heiress, is separated from her husband, Count Salm, who is in bad with the tennis officials abroad because of an alleged insult to an opponent. Salm was hissed when he appeared on the Berne courts.

WILSON LAKE TO BE IMPROVED RAISED TO THE TOP JAIL IS SUGGESTED

Government Pool Will Be Filled During Low Water

A small rise is predicted in the Tennessee river here, following the filling of Wilson Lake to its full depth, although the river gauge here today stood at 0.2, stationary.

The government is taking advantage of the low water period to test out the lake and its effect on the river and the following bulletin has been issued from the government's engineers office at Florence:

"The war department has authorized taking advantage of the present suspension of navigation due to natural low water to raise Wilson Dam pool to full height and notification is being given all navigation interests. Operation of gates at dam will still further lower present low water levels. Gauge at Florence will probably go to one and one-half feet below previous records. This condition will probably exist for the next six weeks to two months, beginning today."

Rev. Hunter Will Go On Vacation

After next Sunday's services at the Central Methodist church the pastor, Rev. James D. Hunter, will be away on his vacation. With his family he will motor to points south on the seashore.

The officials of the church have arranged to have services at the regular time during the pastor's absence. The Men's club will have charge of the midweek service on Wednesday. Special musical features will be rendered at the evening services by the choir and other outstanding musicians and musical organizations.

The program for the month is as follows:

August 16, A. M. Rev. W. D. Barnes P. M. Choir.
August 23, A. M. Dr. J. S. Robertson P. M. Senior Epworth League.
August 30, A. M. Prof. W. T. Tiller P. M. Grotto Band.
September 6, A. M. Rev. Rudolph Scott.
P. M. Choir.

RANKING OFFICIAL OF FRATERNAL AID UNION TO ATTEND

Supreme President To Be Present at State Picnic Aug. 20

ATHENS BAND TO FURNISH MUSIC

Parade One Mile Long To Be Feature Of The Occasion

Officials of the Fraternal Aid Union announced Saturday that a telegram has been received from J. D. Lighter, of Birmingham, stating that Supreme President Dolley, head of the organization in America, will be here on August 20 to attend the state-wide picnic at Malone park.

The local order is making elaborate plans for the entertainment of the ranking officer in the United States and the hundreds of other members who will be here to attend the event.

L. W. Mitchell, local official, stated today that the Athens Masonic band will be here to provide a musical program for the gala occasion. A parade, one mile long, is expected to be a feature of the day.

The line of march will start from the Albany station, following the arrival of special trains, bringing members from Birmingham and other points in the southern part of the state. The parade will move through the business districts of both Albany and Decatur back to Malone park.

Mr. Mitchell said there would be many gaily decorated cars in the line of march and a clown band.

Several well known speakers, including Supreme President Dolley, are expected to appear on the speaking program at the park and a bountiful picnic lunch will be served by the local members. All Fraternal Aid Union members in the state of Alabama have been extended an invitation to attend the affair and acceptances have been received from many hundred of them, it was stated today.

Southern Writer Dies at Capital

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8—John Temple Graves, widely known Southern writer died at his home here early today.

He had been ill here for several weeks of a complication of diseases, the most serious of which was hardening of the arteries.

His condition took a turn for the worse several days ago and during the past few days he has been unconscious a great part of the time and no hope has been held for him.

No Mediterranean Roof. Coolidge Wants Airships. Too Many Dresses. When You Get It, Keep It.

Today:

By ARTHUR BRISBANE (Copyright, 1925, By The Star Co.) For Albany-Decatur Daily.

SENATOR CIPPICO says Italy is the prisoner of England because Britain has the Mediterranean bottled up at Gibraltar and at the Suez Canal. He might have added that, in the same extent, Russia and Kemal Pasha between them have got the Mediterranean bottled up at the eastern end.

BUT the days have gone by when the Mediterranean or any other body of water can be bottled up. There is no roof on the Mediterranean, the Italians are daring fliers and in Caproni they have some of the best flying machine makers in the world.

Ten Italian airships flying west could make a wreck of Gibraltar, another ten could fly east and wreck the entrance to the Suez canal, and any British battleship that might be bottling up that strip of water.

BUT the days of "bottling up"

have gone by and won't come back. The real ocean is the air, real empire is based on rule of the air—that is why we ought to be having more flying machines.

IT IS extremely encouraging to read President Coolidge's letter to Howard E. Coffin, head of the national air transport of Detroit.

The president urges the development and organized use of air craft in every day commerce as "highly desirable from the point of view of this government as a whole the president adds:

"I would look with favor upon any sound effort which might be made with the commercial use of aircraft as its goal. My interest would be prompted, first by my desire for national security, and second by my wish for improved methods of transportation for purposes

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Gossip Drives Girl To Dose Of Poison

LASHED BY SCANDAL MARY LOUISE TRIES TO TAKE OWN LIFE

Admits Suicide Effort Made Because Of Talk About Her

ADOPTED GIRLS MAY GO HOME

Authorities Claim That Second Daughter of Browning Is 21

(Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Aug. 8—Mary Louise Browning admitted today that she drank poison this morning because of the "nasty things" which had been said about Mr. Browning adopting her.

A doctor was called but when he arrived the girl had already vomited the poison.

"Why did you do it?" she was asked.

"I did it because I was hysterical and did not know what I was doing and because of the nasty things Mr. Coler has been saying about Mr. Browning," she said.

Mr. Coler is commissioner of the department of public welfare who has been conducting an investigation into the circumstances surrounding her adoption, describing it as the most immoral thing he had ever encountered.

The girl and Browning had planned to leave today on a week end automobile trip but this was cancelled following the discovery of the girl's act.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8—Two bright eyed girls whom Edward W. Browning has made happy by showering upon them all the luxuries money could buy were on the verge today of returning to the comparatively impoverished surroundings from whence they came.

Questioned for hours yesterday by authorities, investigating the adoption a few days ago of Mary Louise Spas the millionaire realty operator appeared worn and pale. His secretary said "he was trying his level best to find a way out and hoped to send Mary back to her humble Bohemian parents today."

Mr. Browning later insisted that this statement was unauthorized.

Mary was convinced that her coach and four must certainly change back to the pumpkin.

"I want to go home" she cried.

Commissioner of Public Welfare Coler, who is also investigating the appeal of Mrs. William St. John of Rye N. Y., foster mother of Dorothy Sunshine Browning that the child be given back to her. Dorothy, nine the first Cinderella adopted by Mr. Browning, has been ill at a summer camp at Crystal Springs, Vermont. She was adopted six years ago.

"There is no place for a little girl like Dorothy in a home with a flapper Cinderella," Mrs. St. John said, "and we don't want any money either."

She told how Dorothy was thrust into her arms one December day in Newark. The child was two and one half years old and so poor, Mrs. St. John, who was then the wife of Peter Bressler, cared for the child until she was adopted by Browning.

She further told investigators from Mr. Coler's office Mr. Browning handed her a roll of bills when he took Dorothy. When she removed the rubber band from the roll later, she said she found all one dollar bills, except the one five dollar note which was on the outside.

In her letter to Mr. Coler, Mrs. St. John said: "I cannot believe Mr. Browning is a fit guardian and now this disgusting fog of adopting that young woman, don't you think there

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Under Knife



MRS. W. S. DELL

The daughter of President Grover Cleveland, Mrs. Marion Cleveland Dell, is recovering from an operation for appendicitis. She was stricken while visiting friends in a New York suburb.

CHANGES MADE IN A. P. OFFICES

New Men Arrive To Start New Duties Immediately

Several changes were announced today from the offices of the Alabama Power company, Albany-Decatur branch. E. B. Strain, construction foreman, has been transferred to Laurel, Miss., while J. T. Nolan, Jr., district engineer, will go to the company offices at Sheffield, Ala. Charles T. Voltz, Birmingham arrived today to take over the position formerly held by Manager Pride, that of superintendent of construction.

R. C. Kirby, Birmingham will take over the position left here by Mr. Nolan, the latter going to Sheffield on the same position.

Many friends locally regret the departure of both Mr. Nolan and Mr. Strain, but wish them every success in the new field.

City Officials To Get Week's Vacation

Firemen and police of the City of Albany may arrange to take vacations of one week each, under a plan adopted by the council last night. The council instructed the department members to arrange among themselves, in order that each might have a week's rest, provided the member had been in the service of the city 12 months, and at the same time continue the departments as efficiently as possible.

Coolidge Holds To Hands Off Policy

(Associated Press)

SWAMPSCOTT, Mass., August 8—President Coolidge holds the view that industry, including the coal business, should settle its own problems and he is hopeful that the industry will find its own solution.

Secretary Hoover made this statement today after he had discussed the anthracite situation with the President.

It gave added weight that the administration has no intention of interfering in the wage dispute between coal operators and miners.

FORECAST IS 'CUT' IN U. S. CONDITION REPORT SATURDAY

Total Production Now Is Estimated To Be 13,566,000 Bales

GINNINGS ARE HIGHER IN 1925

Alabama Crop Placed At 74 Per Cent of a Normal

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8—This year's cotton crop declined to the extent of 22,000 bales between July 16 and August 1 forecast of prospective production, issued today, places the crop at 13,566,000 bales compared with a forecast of 13,588,000 bales, based on the July 16 condition.

A total production of 13,566,000 bales of cotton this year was forecast by the department.

This was a 65.6 per cent of normal, indicating an acre yield of 129.3 pounds.

Ginnings of cotton of this year's crop prior to August 1 totalled 189,375 running bales, counting round as half bales compared with 21,975 bales to that date in 1924 and 64,381 bales in 1923, the census bureau has announced.

Today's forecast compared with 13,588,000 bales announced a fortnight ago on the condition of the crop on July 16, which was 70.4 per cent of a normal indicating an acre yield of 140 pounds.

Production last year was 13,627,336 pounds and the condition of the crop on August 1 was 67.4 per cent.

The condition of the crop on August 1 and the indicated acre yield in Alabama was 74 per cent of normal and 141 pounds per acre yield.

SECOND DISTRICT MASONS TO GATHER

W. R. McCluskey Will Deliver Lecture At Danville

The Second District Masonic conference will be held at Danville Tuesday, August 11, beginning at 9 o'clock in the morning for a three-day session. W. R. McCluskey will be in charge of the delivery of lectures.

The Masonic district is composed of Morgan, Lawrence and Limestone counties and invitation was issued to all master Masons to attend the sessions. It was likewise urged that all subordinate lodges be represented at the conference.

Considerable interest is shown thru the Masonic organizations in this section in this gathering each year and it is expected that the Danville gathering will be above the average in attendance.

Rev. Reeves Goes To Concord Church

Rev. W. P. Reeves, pastor of the Central Baptist church, will begin a series of revival services Sunday at Concord church, in Limestone county. Saturday night he will conclude a series of services at Pleasant Hill church, the meetings there having been very successful. A total of ten additions was made to the church at the Friday evening meeting.

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12 Years Ago From The Daily of TODAY August 8, 1913.

The meeting of the chamber of commerce, scheduled for last night, was postponed until next Thursday night because of lack of attendance.

G. A. Nelson on his return from a European tour, says he is more convinced than ever that the Tennessee Valley is intended for a great industrial section.

The families of C. J. and W. A. Curry leave Saturday for a ten days stay at Big Blue Spring.

Miss Augusta Dearborn was the inspiration for a program dance last evening at the home of Miss Skeggs, on Ferry street.

COMMERCIAL LAW LEAGUE ADVOCATES HIGHER SALARIES FOR U. S. JUDGES

The Dearborn Independent, commenting on the action of the Commercial Law League of America, in urging higher salaries for federal judges, says the public suffers through stinginess. It is presumed the Independent thinks well of the plan to increase the salaries of these jurists.

The League, in setting forth its claim, says: "While the payment of larger salaries may not always procure a better judge, still the salary should be sufficiently large to make it possible for the competent lawyer who has not attained a position of financial independence to accept the honor of a federal judgeship without being worried as to how both ends are to be met."

The Independent laments that time was when federal judgeships were places greatly to be desired, but in later years, the places frequently go begging among well-qualified men. That will surprise many people, who have watched the political scrambles which feature the usual filling of a federal bench vacancy.

Of course the Independent may have been insinuating that some of these scramblers were not competent men, but the Daily prefers to believe that all of them were, at least competent to be a federal judge.

Never having been a federal judge, the average person is not entirely equipped with qualifications as to the aspects and liabilities of such an office, nevertheless the most of us are of the opinion there are few places more desirable. What kind of position could one obtain where the monetary inducements would be greater in ratio to the amount of work required?

Where would one find the same degree of power? Or comfort?

Being a federal judge may have its drawback, but the public is generally unacquainted with them.

WHY NOT COOPERATE WITH THE SACRED HARP SINGERS TO MAKE MEET A SUCCESS?

Every year now the Sacred Harp singers gather at the Morgan County courthouse. Usually they spend two enjoyable days in session. Members come from several North Alabama counties to attend, but the community, as a whole, pays too little attention to these gatherings. They could be made into something really big.

Recently at Opelika, the East Alabama Progressive Singers gathered in convention, and there were 5,000 visitors present. They came from a score of counties to attend.

Would not a gathering of such proportions in Albany and Decatur be a great thing for these cities. Who can estimate the number of civic friendships such an occasion fosters?

A news story in the Opelika News says: "Opelika is entertaining five thousand people from a score of counties in Alabama and Georgia with a sprinkling from other states at the third annual East Alabama Progressive Singing Convention, and the occasion brings as guests of this hospitable city, substantial men and women, lovers of the good, old-time gospel songs, and the day is considered as a day of worship in singing by those thousands who have the faith of their fathers."

"When President Jeff Whatley called the singing convention to order at about ten o'clock this morning every available seat was occupied, which meant over 1500 people were seated in the large courthouse auditorium and hundreds standing. At that early hour there was fully that number outside, awaiting their turn in getting comfortable seats as the crowds come and go from the court-

room, giving place to others to enjoy their share of the singing.

"By ten o'clock it was estimated that over 5,000 people were here, which breaks last year's attendance and with prospects bright for attendance of 5,500 during the day's singing events."

"The talented Opelika concert band opened the session with a concert followed by that great old patriotic song 'America' which with thousands of voices swelling into the rhythm made the courthouse ring in patriotic fervor."

It required a great deal of work to build the organization to the point where 5,000 people attend its meetings, but the same thing could be done by the Twin Cities. Why not include help to this organization in our program of work for the year. The chamber of commerce could extend its facilities to the association and perhaps within a year or two, five thousand people may be brought here to attend the event.

NORRIS CALLS PARTISANSHIP THE GREAT EVIL IN GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS TODAY

Since the death of Senator Robert M. LaFollette, many political observers recognize in Senator Norris, the logical leader of the so-called "progressive" group. Labor, official organ of the labor unions at Washington, shares this view.

In an interview given that publication recently, the Nebraska solon talks of the policies the "progressive" senatorial group will pursue, and calls partisanship one of the greatest evils in governmental affairs.

His statement indicates that those republican senators who have been at odds with the regular organization for sometime, have no idea of laying down their guns now that Senator LaFollette is not present to lead his forces.

"The one greatest evil in government is partisanship," said Norris. "The blind following of alleged party leaders without reason and contrary to the conscientious convictions of those who follow has done more than any other one thing to bring bad government."

"Partisanship blinds the reason of honest men. It causes men who are honest and patriotic to violate every principle of business and of justice, and they do this at a time when the welfare of all the people is at stake."

"They would act honestly in business, in church or social matters, but when it comes to politics they disregard all such considerations and follow blindly and without reason commands and dictates of the party boss."

"And when the voters are thus unreasonable how can you expect the officials elected to be different?"

"Why should any citizen support a man for governor of his state solely because he belongs to some political party and is nominated by some partisan political machine?"

"The machine thinks that if it succeeds in nominating men for office in states where party predominates it will be able to cause the rank and file to shout themselves hoarse along party lines and thus get their dishonest candidates into office without regard to the good of the public."

"Bosses and political machines live and thrive on partisanship. They could not live for a day if it were not for this false uneconomical element that prevails throughout our political activities and controls many branches of our Government."

There are a good many things about Senator Norris' politics which do not appeal to the Daily, but there is food for reflection in his statement.

A TRAIN OF THOUGHTS for the Sabbath and Other Days

BY J. E. BLAIR

The little world before us, was the interior of a trolley car. Because he believed fresh air and people are the most important things on earth, a passenger so as to benefit his life with fresh air, took a seat far back in the car, at an open window. But his grace the conductor made some objection to such a move, which was promptly ignored by the passenger, except that he moved enough to be sure to be on the 'white' side of the compartment. All went merrily as a marriage bell until two "non-whites" got on the car. To uphold his authority, although there was room for the new passengers on their own side, Mr. Conductor ordered them to sit on the "white" side. Why this story? Just to make a beginning to say this: The little trolley car world was one of "authority," of "law," and possibly of many other things we think of as opposite of love, and also to add that all people who are satisfied to live in a world of human authority, a world of "get-even-with-the-other fellow" will never respond to the call of the Christ of Love. But those who "love love," so to speak, who desire to live in the Kingdom of God (God is love) are always seeking the pure air of heaven, such desire to be saved from their sins "and flee the wrath to come." But how shall we pass away from the world of authority, of law and of hate (sometimes.) Christ said He was the Way, out; but is He. Only two reasons will be given to show that Christ is all He claims for Himself? First—Scientists who understand biology recognize as a new and distinct species, any being either small or great that exerts a tremendous influence over other species, but is not transformed by the surrounding species. Was not Christ a new creation, by such a measure. He was influenced not one thousandth of an inch by the "people"; but He has been changing and transforming a world of people for ages. His power has caused the civilized world to be called "Christendom" whereas, our European ancestors, the best of them once practiced cannibalism. Christ is taken into China, by His Missionaries and the imprisoned feet of millions are unbound: He goes into India, and little babies are no longer sacrificed to the Ganges. He has become a great light in the "Dark Continent." And to all who trust Him, He has become as the shadow of a great rock in a weary land. Second—Those know He is the Son of God, who do not ignore, the feelings and the sensibilities as human faculties capable of bringing evidence to the human mind. What of it? Suppose logic and reasoning don't prove Christ's love; neither do those faculties determine your belief that your mother loves you. The reason must follow, not lead, in knowing Christ as He is. Finally, those who don't like to live as the "passenger" and "his grace the conductor" did, who wish to live under grace, not under law and hateful authority, will seek to flee the "wrath to come" and to follow the Guide into the Kingdom of God.

**TODAY**BY ARTHUR BRISBANE
World's Highest Paid Editorial Writer

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of commerce."

SINCE the president is interested in commercial flying, commercial flying will boom in the United States.

The Standard Oil People, some of the greatest steel concerns, Sears, Roebuck and the packers are ordering big flying machines.

THE biggest customer in commercial flying should be the United States post office, and probably it will be, since both the president and postmaster New favor the utmost flying development.

The government ought to have thousands of machines covering the country in all directions. If the government will give the order, Henry Ford's son, Edsel will build them.

To put this country ahead of all others in flying, the only thing needed is push.

MR. BROWNING, real estate

man, having adopted one little girl, now adopts another little girl. She is said, officially to be sixteen years old. Neighbors—perhaps they also wanted to be adopted—say she is twenty one.

ANYHOW, Mr. Browning, so newspapers say, sent the new little girl out to buy many new dresses for herself. He and she may think that means happiness. If so, they have something to learn about happiness.

Queen Elizabeth had thousands of dresses, but no bathtub. She would have been happier with one dress and one bathtub.

WHEN you get a piece of this earth, keep it. It cannot be stolen; doesn't rust; you are your own board of directors; unlike water stocks, there is only just so much of it, and it goes up in price.

The Indians sold Manhattan Island for \$24. The land in Central Park alone is now worth a thousand millions.

THE Wisconsin Federation of Labor criticizes the University of Wisconsin for accepting from Rockefeller \$12,500 for medical research. And that is foolish.

The people as yet lack brains to control and develop their own resources and provide themselves with what they need. While that

condition lasts they should be grateful to Providence which impels men of ability to get money together, then hand it back to the people that don't know how to take care of themselves.

STUDY the record, you find that, in the long run, the little man pays. The British government, fearing a disastrous coal strike that might cost a thousand millions, persuaded mine owners not to cut wages by voting them a subsidy that won't amount to more than one hundred millions.

MR. HATCH got 90 acres at Far Rockaway, under foreclosure, for \$40,000, tried to get rid of it but couldn't on account of litigation. When he did sell he got \$3,000,000. At today's boom prices, if his sons had it, it would be worth \$752,000,000. Keep your real estate.

NOW comes the news that the hundred millions will be raised by increasing the beer tax. The miners who drink the beer will pay the tax and won't realize that they and their fellow workers are really paying the subsidy that persuades the mine owners not to cut wages.

Why not tax champagne, whiskey and other expensive luxuries? Because men that use champagne and expensive luxuries also arrange the taxes.

New Daily Mail Subscribers For Week Ending 8th

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SPECIAL—Solo, Mrs. Williams, Great Congregational Singing, 8 p.m., Sunday, August 9, 1925. 11 a.m.—"THE EXTRAVAGANCE OF LOVE."

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FOR SALE—Windshields, any cars by C. E. Malone. 27-4t

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FOR SALE—Sorghum mill and copper pan in good condition. See J. L. Echols. 15-4t.

FOR RENT

Flats for rent over Woolworth stores. 4 nice flats with bath connection. Price \$15.00 each per month. Penney and Whitman, Phone 25, Albany 7-3t.

FOR RENT—Five room house 601 corner Railroad and Vine street, Decatur. Six room house, 310 5th avenue West Albany, Phone 54 Decatur. 7-3t.

FOR RENT—5 room house, 1105 Wadsworth street. \$5.00 per month L. B. Wyatt & Son. 8-3t.

FOR RENT—517 Moulton street and Eighth avenue West, Five room house, modern. Apply to A. Rost at 515 8th avenue west. 6-3t.

FOR RENT OR SALE—My home on Grant street, will rent as a whole or in two apartments, also my furniture for sale.—Mrs. W. L. Gover, 316 Grant street. 8-3-6t.

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—If you have rooms for rent or boarding facilities, communicate with us. We have many prospective out of town pupils for our stenographic department, also short hand, court reporters who wish to drop short hand and learn the Silentphone system. University of Silentphoning, Scott Building, Decatur. 3-3t.

FOUND—Ladies' handbag containing some money. Owner can have same by identifying and paying for this advertisement. T. O. Prosser & Son, 10 West Moulton street. 8-1

We now have the most complete stock of Columbia Graphones ever before also Brunswick and many wild cat brands and for the next two weeks we are going to give special prices and terms to unload them quickly. In order to make room for our big fall stock. The Little Furniture Store, 312 Bank street, Decatur Ala. 6-12t.

SILENT-STENOGRAPHER TEACHERS

Five to be chosen by examination from our first graduating class, for other universities to be established in nearby cities. Salary \$100 monthly.—University of Silentphoning, Scott Building, Decatur, Ala., William Orr, President. 27-12t

TILLIE THE FOILER

By
Russ
Westover

OH, HELLO, BUD—YOU JUST CAUGHT ME IN TIME AS WE'RE LEAVING FOR THE CITY. NOW OF COURSE YOU'D LIKE TO STAY LONGER, BUD, BUT THEN AGAIN THERE ARE NO NEW FELLOWS TO MEET.

HURRY, TILLIE. THE TAXI IS OUTSIDE WAITING.

THERE'S MRS. MULLER, OUR NEXT DOOR NEIGHBOR—FORGOT TO SAY GOOD-BYE TO HER.

NEVER MIND, MA. DON'T LET HER SEE US IN THIS TERRIBLE LOOKING TAXI.

GOOD GRIEF! MA, I'VE LOST OUR RAILROAD TICKETS.

WELL, IF YOU AIN'T THE LIMIT, TILLIE, WHAT'LL WE DO? I HAVEN'T ANY MONEY.

TELEGRAM
CALLS MAC—SEND MONEY FOR RAILROAD TICKETS—AM I BROKE—TILLIE

MAC'S BANK—ROLLS

Russ Westover

Have funds for investment in real estate, mortgages, or improved city property at 7 per cent. W. A. Bibb. 7-6t.

Another large shipment of the death of Floyd Collins records. Also the Scopes trial. Just received. The Little Furniture Store, T. T. Mason Proprietor. 6-3t.

See our Portopones, Carryalls, Red and black cases, The Little Furniture Store. 6-12t.

RAILWAY dining, sleeping car conductors, (white), colored porters waiters, Experience unnecessary. Supt. 123 Railway Exchange, Kansas City, Mo. 1-at. 1t

Fresh barbecue Saturday at Malone Park store. B. H. Curtis. 7-2t.

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Southern League

New Orleans	61	49	.555
Atlanta	62	55	.530
Nashville	57	55	.510
Memphis	59	68	.504
Mobile	56	60	.483
Chattanooga	53	58	.477
Little Rock	54	60	.474
Birmingham	52	59	.468

American League

Philadelphia	66	36	.653
Washington	65	37	.637
Chicago	57	46	.553
St. Louis	52	52	.500
Detroit	51	53	.490
Cleveland	49	58	.453
New York	45	57	.441
Boston	29	74	.282

National League

Pittsburgh	60	39	.606
New York	58	44	.562
Cincinnati	55	45	.550
Brooklyn	48	49	.495
St. Louis	50	53	.485
Philadelphia	46	52	.469
Chicago	45	57	.441
Boston	41	63	.394

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Southern League
Nashville at New Orleans.
Chattanooga at Mobile.
Little Rock at Atlanta.
Memphis at Birmingham.

American League

St. Louis at Washington.
Detroit at New York.
Cleveland at Philadelphia.
Chicago at Boston.

National League

Boston at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Chicago.
Brooklyn at Pittsburgh.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Southern League
Nashville 2; New Orleans 3.
Memphis 2; Birmingham 2.
Atlanta 8; Little Rock 5.
Chattanooga 2; Mobile 9.

American League

Philadelphia 4-2 Cleveland 10-0.
Chicago 2; Boston 0.
Detroit 3; New York 1.
St. Louis 3; Washington 0.

National League

Pittsburgh 10; Brooklyn 9;
Cincinnati 2; New York 1.
Chicago 5; Philadelphia 1.
Boston-St. Louis, rain.

Romance Reads Like Fairy Tale

(Associated Press)

VIENNA, Aug. 8.—A romance started when a workmen's council intervened in behalf of the former Austrian princess, Elizabeth Windischgratz, will culminate in her marriage to a social democratic member of the Austrian diet, Herr Petzneck.

The council saved the princess from being ejected from her ancestral home the Castle of Schoenbrunn. It was at that time she became acquainted with Herr Petzneck, who proved himself a friend and adviser in regard to the upbringing and education of her children. Both of the principals have been divorced.

The princess is the granddaughter of Emperor Franz Joseph and the only daughter of the ill-fated Crown Prince Rudolph. Her son is now serving an apprenticeship in an automobile factory and a daughter is attending a girl's high school in Vienna while the princess herself is living in a small flat in the city.

SENECA SPRINGS MINERAL WATER

DAILY TRUCK
10 Cents the Gallon
Phone Decatur 492

WAR FLOTSAM DRIFTS ASHORE

PORTHCAWL, Glamorgan, Wales.—Attached to some wreckage, a brass plate has been washed ashore here which belonged to the American coast guard cutter Tampa. The Tampa, with heavy loss of life, was sunk by a German submarine in British waters, September, 1918.

AN EXPERT'S 5 RULES ON INFANT CARE

Famous Authority Says Correct Baby Feeding Will Save Many Lives—Constant Care for Every Child Being Necessary to Insure Vigor.

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D.
United States Senator from New York.
Former Commissioner of Health, New York City.



DR. COPELAND.

ON another occasion I gave you a set of rules prepared by the late Dr. Holt, a great authority on babies. I want to repeat them, because every mother should be taught the fundamentals of disease prevention.

It is important to bear these things in mind, because the majority of babies dying under two years of age are carried away by diarrhoeal diseases. Since these diseases are caused by bad feeding, it is important that every mother should know the general rules for the protection of her infant. Here are Dr. Holt's suggestions:

1. Encouragement of maternal nursing, and the adoption of measures to make this possible, particularly during the Summer months.
2. Education of mothers in all matters relating to the care and hygiene of infants, best through the agency of the milk station and the visits of a trained district nurse.
3. Adequate supervision of the milk supply, the general use of pasteurized or sterilized milk during the Summer, and furnishing good milk to those too poor to pay for it.

4. Instruction of mothers in regard to the care of milk in the home and in all matters of artificial feeding.

5. The constant supervision of artificially fed infants either in the milk station or by visits to the home.

To carry out these suggestions it is necessary to have a community program. In the cities the boards of health provide all the facilities for putting them into effect. It is more difficult in the rural districts and small towns.

I am sure nobody can study Dr. Holt's rules without realizing that infant care must be conducted in a systematic and scientific manner. A mother should not depend on her own knowledge or even on the advice of her immediate family and friends. The methods of fighting fire are infinitely better today than they were a generation or two ago. Bringing up babies has improved even to a greater degree. Every mother should give her child the benefit of this wider and important knowledge.

The importance of individual care for the infant cannot be overstated. It is not possible to lay down any firm and fast rules which apply to all babies. Peculiar and unusual conditions may be met. Particular care must be given to the baby who does not thrive. He needs special attention. Then it is that the mother must be advised by somebody who knows all about the welfare of the infants.

Within reach of every mother is a

MORGAN FARMER TALKS OF VARIOUS COUNTY AFFAIRS

Morgan County crops, a usual area going to be as good this year as they have ever been before, declared J. C. Cain, well known agriculturist of the Somerville district in an interview with a Daily representative this morning.

Every year the same cry goes forth that the crops are ruined and that the farmer is going to suffer, but it is always noticed that when one crop may be slight, there is another with a greater yield and of as much benefit to the farmers, the Somerville farmer stated. Mr. Cain reviewed many situations in the county with relation to the buying tendencies of the rural people, the plan for cooperative marketing, the trend of city prices obtainable here and elsewhere.

Talking of the difficulty in making a profit on a single crop without the blessing of diversification, Mr. Cain spoke of the tendency to raise the cotton crop by itself and the ultimate hand to mouth existence when too much dependence is placed in the single system of farming.

Farm Bureau
Turning for the moment to the work and accomplishments of the Morgan County Farm Bureau, Mr. Cain spoke of the regret of his father J. E. Cain, in having to relinquish his interests in the growing Morgan County organization. Mr. Cain was succeeded as head of the local farm bureau on Thursday by Ben P. Collier, resident near Priceville at the annual election held at Hartselle, Ala. Owing to ill health J. E. Cain has found that he is unable to continue the work with the organization and was not a candidate for re-election. The young Cain declared a belief that the Bureau will continue to aid the farmers and will continue to aid the farmers to an even greater degree than it has in the past. He believed that the local farmers working in connection with the plans given out by the bureau will have the ultimate result that

the farmers of the section will be greatly benefitted.

Speaks of Mail Orders

Again discussing, Mr. Cain talked of the mail order business and the hurtful tendency toward both the farmer and the merchant. He declared, however, his belief that lower prices on city goods is the only remedy for the ever present ailment. He did not believe that local merchants will have to place their products on the same price scale as that offered by the mail order houses, but stated that a closer comparison in price levels must be reached before any appreciable result will be seen in the drive against the catalogue inroad on local business.

He referred to instances in which the local merchant is beaten by a small figure on the marketed articles that the farmer must have for his use. He believed that the farmer would stand an increase over the mail order price because in buying locally there is a guarantee to be given on the product purchased, there is an established friendship between the buyer and the seller, a need may be filled at once rather than waiting for the time that must be taken for the delivery from an out of the city point.

Canning Factory Need

I believe that a canning factory at or near Albany-Decatur will greatly encourage the farmers of this section in the raising of other farm products along with the cotton crop. It will increase the revenue of the cities and the benefits of the farmer," the agriculturist declared.

Somerville News

Misses Eva, Blanche and Kate Winton with C. P. Johnston attended the ball game at Center Grove Wednesday.

The Somerville ball team played a match game with Center Grove team here Monday, the score being 7 to 1 in favor of Somerville. Wednesday Somerville was at Center Grove for a game the score ending 11 to 3 in favor of Somerville.

Miss Mildred Hough returned to her home at Lacey Springs Thursday after several days visit to relatives here and in Albany.

Mrs. Albert Lang spent Friday with Mrs. Mary Peck.

Rev. Lemmond and family is expected Saturday to visit Mrs. J. A. Garrison and family, also to assist in the revival at Center Springs.

Mrs. Williams died at her home on the Meyer and Spencer farm on Thursday and was laid to rest Friday in the cemetery at Friendship. She was Mrs. Mattie Lee Widener, before her last marriage. She leaves one sister, Mrs. John Motes and several nieces and nephews.

Miss Nan Henderson left Wednesday to resume her studies at the Normal for the remainder of the summer term which closes next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Halbrook and five children were guests of Mrs. B. E. Waugh and family this week.

Master Charles Abbott is visiting his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. McCauley this week.

The Ladies Aid will give the "Path Across the Hills," at Valhermosa on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. F. Cain and son Lloyd were guests Thursday and Thursday night of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Guyer in Hartselle.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Abbott were in Albany Thursday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Abbott.

UNEMPLOYMENT DROPS IN ITALY

ROME—Unemployment in Italy is decreasing rapidly, statistics of the National Association for Social Insurance show. It reports that on May 1 the total of unemployed in Italy

was 101,400, representing a decrease of 25,116 from April 1.

The unemployed on May 1 included 24,675 women.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF TENNESSEE VALLEY BANK

JUNE 23, 1925.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts.....\$4,620,908.93
Overdrafts.....5,464.32
Stocks and Bonds.....234,590.00
Banking Houses.....103,250.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....47,500.00
Other Real Estate.....7,700.00
Cash and due from Banks.....586,731.19

\$5,609,144.31

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock.....\$ 225,000.00
Surplus Fund.....225,000.00
Undivided Profits.....76,666.54
Reserve for depreciation.....47,567.75
Reserve for dividend.....18,000.00
Other Reserves.....10,000.00
Deposits.....5,006,910.05

\$5,609,144.34

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT:

Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits

June 23, 1923.....\$442,469.15
June 21, 1924.....505,930.53
June 23, 1925.....602,234.20

Deposits
June 23, 1923.....\$3,806,888.97
June 21, 1924.....4,518,077.46
June 23, 1925.....5,006,910.05

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BUILDING MATERIAL

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Decatur Coal and Mfg. Company

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PRUDENCE'S DAUGHTER

By Ethel Hueston

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SYNOPSIS PART ONE

CHAPTER I.—At a merry party in the studio apartment of Carter Blake, in New York, Jerry Harmer, Prudence's daughter, meets Duane Allerton, wealthy idler. He becomes slightly intoxicated, and Jerry, resenting his assumption of familiarity, leaves the party abruptly.

CHAPTER II.—The story turns to Jerry's childhood and youth at her home in Des Moines. Only child of a wealthy father, when she is twenty she feels the call of Art, and her parents, with some misgivings, agree to her going to New York to study.

CHAPTER III.—In New York Jerry takes her home with a Mrs. Delaney ("Mimi"), an actress, who, with Theresa, a painter, occupies the house. Jerry takes an immediate liking to Theresa, and the two become fast friends.

CHAPTER IV.—The friendship between Jerry and Theresa, who is eccentric but talented, grows. Jerry becomes an artist and offers her expensive painting equipment to an almost penniless girl student, Greta Val, who cannot understand her generosity. A painful case results.

CHAPTER V.—At a hotel dinner Jerry sees Duane and is conscious of his admiration but refuses to change her attitude toward him. Jerry becomes convinced she has not the ability to become an artist and offers her expensive painting equipment to an almost penniless girl student, Greta Val, who cannot understand her generosity. A painful case results.

CHAPTER VI.—Jerry, with Theresa's help, convinces Greta of her good intentions, and the two girls "make up." At a party Jerry again sees Duane, and will not recognize him. Theresa hints that Jerry should go home, and promises her a "present."

CHAPTER VII.—Returning from an evening of gaiety, Jerry is shocked at hearing from Mimi that Theresa has killed herself. She also learns that Mimi is Theresa's mother, and is pained at the seeming frivolousness of the older woman in the face of the tragedy. The "present" Theresa had promised Jerry proves to be her picture, "The Ocean Rider." Jerry is deeply moved. After the funeral of her friend she decides to go home.

CHURCHES

SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST

Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
W. L. Hatchett, Superintendent.
Preaching at 11 and 7:30.
B. Y. P. U. at 6:30.
"The Church With a Big Welcome."
Come.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

In the absence of Minister Edwards, Mr. W. R. Spight will address the members and friends of the First Christian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock on "Evolution and the Bible."
You are cordially invited to hear Mr. Spight.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Holy Communion, 7:30.
Church School, 9:45.
Morning prayer and sermon, 11.

WILLOUGHBY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:45.
A. B. Pickens, Superintendent.
Address at 11 o'clock by H. M. Layman—"A Good Man."
Christian Endeavor at 6:30.
Address at 7:30—"A Courageous Highwayman."

WESTSIDE PRESBYTERIAN

J. W. McDaniel, Pastor.
All services as usual. Cordial invitation to all to attend.

Rev. T. Stacy Capers, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Hollidaysburg, Pa., will preach at Central Baptist church Sunday morning and evening. His morning subject will be "The Voice of God." In the evening he will speak on "The Holy Land." Mr. Capers has travelled through the Holy Land and will have many interesting things to say. Everybody is invited to hear him.

Furrier's Plant Is Looted By Gang

(Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Five robbers today held up the store and factory of Harry Bleiweis company, manufacturing furriers, herded six employees into the basement and ransacked 15 safes, escaping with furs valued at \$100,000. The robbers gained admittance by posing as union workers. The employees were tied together in the basement and ransacked furrier's men who

"But you said—"
"Always be surprised at a woman! It pleases her, it flatters her, it makes her feel how very unusual she is to do the unexpected thing. Be surprised. Jerrold, always be surprised! Women love it!"
"Then you did expect her home?"
"Of course I did." Prudence said this with a complacent pride in her astuteness.
"But you said—"
"Oh, bother what I said. You be a little careful after this, and don't go about telling everything you hear."
"Shades of the Parsonage and John Wesley defend us," he ejaculated devoutly.
"Oh, well, if it comes to that," said Prudence, "I learned a great many things in the Parsonage that John Wesley never heard of!"

CHAPTER II

Jerry Comes Into Her Own

Jerry seemed to settle again into the routine of every-day life in her Middle Western home without change. She shared in the work of the house as she had done before she went to New York, practiced her music, read a great deal, and drove out very often in the handsome little "Harmer" which was her personal possession.
Her return was hailed with a great lavishness of celebration on the part of her friends, for she had long been a leader in the particular little set she claimed as hers. Immediately she was made the occasion for a gay series of dances, dinners and parties. Little flirtations, inconsequential affairs, which had faded away and died upon her departure, struggled back into a semblance of rejuvenation on her return, and although they failed to stir Jerry to active interest, at least they played their part in whiling away the hours, and helping to occupy her thoughts, which were not happy ones for the most part.

Even with so much to amuse and engage her, the days passed slowly, and Jerry, for all the demands on her time, remained distrustful and preoccupied, almost listless. And Prudence drove herself well-nigh to distraction in her maternal anxiety to bridge the dangerous chasm between times past and times present, but all in vain she racked her fertile brain for things to stimulate Jerry's interest.

"Oh, my dear, you haven't taught me to dance for nearly two years!" she exclaimed one night, in the extreme of desperation.

Jerrold and Jerry broke into laughter over her abrupt submission to martyrdom for her daughter's sake. For Prudence found in dancing nothing but punishment and tribulation.

Married life for her had been an intricate matter at best, having as she did the sacred shadow of Methodism for a background. The church itself had been the first shadow to cloud the heaven of their domestic harmony. Church, to Prudence, meant Methodism, and Jerrold, in the ardor of his young love, attended services with her in the beginning with some fair display of interest. His enthusiasm, however, was for Prudence only, not for the church of her affiliation.

When she asked him how he liked it he said: "Oh, very much," to please Prudence.

After a time, growing suspicious as to the depth of this interest, she pressed him further. Jerrold admitted at last that as far as he was concerned, he considered it no church at all, no real worship, no divine service. Prudence was shocked into speechlessness. But Jerrold, hard driven, stuck to his ground. He said the way the Methodists clubbed about the door and chatted and laughed was his idea of rank irreverence. And for a preacher to get down on his knees in the pulpit and talk in that offhand and familiar fashion to the Divine Being instead of reading respectfully from a book—he called it sacrilege. He was willing to go, to please Prudence, he was willing to shake hands, and discuss his wife's health and the state fair and the corn crop at the door—to please her—he was willing to follow through countless intimate paragraphs of extemporaneous prayer—but he did not call it church, and it was not his idea of worship.

Prudence wrote to her father. And her father wrote back, with that gentle and forbearing patience which seems more rare and more divine in the ministry than anywhere else, that Prudence must go with her husband. "We have learned," he wrote, "that there are lessons in stones, and sermons in running brooks. So if Jerrold finds no religion in our church, it is up to you to find it in his."

Prudence swallowed hard, but she did it.
It was not as Jerrold frankly admitted, that he cared particularly about attending any church with a painful degree of assiduity, but when he had church, he wanted church, and not a Sunday morning reception without refreshments.

Of course Prudence had had to learn to dance. Having become an Episcopalian she could not plead the Methodist Discipline in rebuttal, and thus unexpectedly torn adrift from her spiritual backbone, she agreed with Jerrold, rather faintly, that it would be a shame for her to go through life sitting out every enticing wait and luring one-step. She must certainly learn to dance.

She encountered difficulties from the start. A professional instructor was brought in to teach her. And after many painful, painstaking lessons, she managed to get around very nicely. But when Prudence, in fear and trembling, got on the floor with any other than the instructor, she had trouble.
"It isn't that I don't try," she told the others ransacked the building. The loot was thrown into an automobile.

BIRTH

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hamilton of Birmingham, a son on August

SOCIETY

Margaret C. Shelton—Phone Decatur 362.

BRIDGE PARTY

Miss Ellen Gilbert of Pulaski, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. T. Lowe, and Miss Ruth Elliott of Fort Worth Texas, the guest of Miss Louise Almon were honored at a pretty bridge party on Thursday afternoon, when Miss Maxie Speake entertained at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Webb Speake. A color motif of yellow and black was effectively used. Miss Dolores Hardage was awarded the prize for top score, Miss Mary Wallace Smiley won on the cut for consolation and the honor guests were presented attractive gifts. Those enjoying this affair were Misses Mary Wallace Smiley, Louise Almon, Dolores Hardage, Louise Hodges, Thelma Wilder, Peggy Davis, Margaret Harrison, Virginia Humphrey, Sarah Blackwell, Thelma Hatfield and the honorees.

Mrs. D. E. Warren has returned home after a visit to several points in Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thomas have returned from Elkhorn Springs.

Mrs. Gordon Wilder and children of Nashville are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Young.

Mrs. Margaret Turner of Chicago, Ill., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Oliver Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Wolfe left yesterday for a visit to Miami and Key West Florida and Cuba.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Clark and children are the guests of her mother Mrs. Edderman in Hartselle.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Lee have returned from Florida, making the trip by motor.

Miss Ellen Bartee and Burton Bartee are the guests of relatives in Mobile.

Mrs. Will Bronough and daughter, Miss Mary, Seybourne Lynn, Perry Edwards and Jack Knight motored to Huntsville yesterday and were the guests of Mrs. Granville Irwin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Campbell of Pontotoc Mississippi are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Whitman.

Miss Beatrice Lee left today for a visit to friends and relatives in Birmingham and Oneonta.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Redmon left yesterday for Roanoke to make their future home.

Miss Jean Strong of Huntsville is the guest of Miss Mary Bronough.

Mrs. D. P. Moore and children of Pine Bluff, Ark., who have been visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. H. Wiggins left today for their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Grey and little son, Harold of Texarkana, Texas, are the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Grey. They will leave in a few days for Memphis, Tenn., where they will make their home.

Mrs. Alice Thompson of Birmingham is the guest of Mrs. T. B. Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hendrix, Mrs. R. E. Hewlett and Miss Marjorie Pointer motored to Birmingham today to attend the performance of "Abie's Irish Rose."

Miss Lucille Reeves left today to visit Miss Irene Moore at Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Orr have returned from Mobile.

Miss Corinne Evans returned today to her home in Pulaski, after a visit to relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Smith and daughters, Misses Ruth and Mildred, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Evans of Pulaski, Miss Sarah Compton, Mrs. H. B. Evans and son, Thomas of Lynnhaven are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Smith.

Miss Louella Hoskins and brother Wesley of Wales, Tenn., have returned home after a two weeks visit to their sister, Mrs. S. F. Evans.

Miss Henrietta Cahn of Birmingham is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. S. Patterson.

Misses Imogene Winton and Evelyn Davidson are weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Winton.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart A. Bliss and daughter, of Birmingham will be the guests of the

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Handley are visiting in Cullman.

Mrs. W. W. Fusell and children will leave Sunday for a week's visit to Birmingham. They will be joined by Mr. Fussell during the latter part of the week for the annual vacation at Florida points. Three weeks will be spent in visiting friends and relatives in that state.

Ed Eichenberger of Winchester, Tenn., is the guest of Melville Holland.

Julian Bronough left today for Tuscaloosa to visit his uncle W. T. Organ.

Dr. Dupencar of Dallas, Texas was the recent guest of E. D. Whitman.

Reed and Wray Thompson have returned from Little Rock, Ark., where they have been the guests of their aunt, Mrs. R. R. Durett.

Hubert Wiggins of Birmingham is the guest of relatives here.

The many friends of Mr. John Arant will be glad to know that he is improving at a Birmingham infirmary after a very serious illness.

Lashed By Scandal Mary Louise Tries To Take Own Life

(Continued from page one.)

is some cause for taking Dorothy away from him."

District Attorney Newcombe, of Queen's County, Mr. Coler and other officials questioned Mr. Browning concerning charges made by his wife at the time of their divorce in Paris last year.

Mr. Browning replied that his former wife had completely retracted the charges. He accused Mr. Coler of raising the question of ulterior motives because of personal consideration. Mr. Coler and District Attorney Newcombe said the investigation would not end even after Mary is sent home.

Conclusive evidence has been found, Mr. Coler said, that she is 21 years of age, not 16 or 17, as she admitted yesterday. Certain recommendations have been made Mr. Browning. Whether he will follow them or not is not known. Mary's parents have been called for examination.

Negro Chorus To Present Musicales

The Albany-Decatur Negro Community Chorus will present a rare musical treat to the general community on Monday with A. Edward Banks, negro, a graduate of Morehouse college and Chicago University in charge of the music. Professor Banks is well trained and is declared to be an able director.

Special arrangements for the seating of white people has been made at the First Baptist Church, Vine street, Decatur. An invitation has been extended to white friends thru H. J. Banks, president of the organization.

To Try To Swim Channel Tonight

(Associated Press)
BOULOGNE, France, August 8.—Miss Lillian Harrison, the Argentine girl swimmer, will begin her third attempt to swim the English channel tonight. It was decided here this morning. She will enter the water at 10:30 o'clock. Weather conditions today are very promising and the temperature of the channel waters is about 60 degrees, Fahrenheit.

Pastor Leaves To Visit His Brother

Rev. A. N. Penland, of Willoughby Presbyterian Church, has been called to North Carolina, on account of the serious illness of his brother. In his absence, Horace M. Layman will occupy his pulpit at both the morning and evening services.

OPEN BOLL

John Wilkes planted a small amount of cotton this year as a try-out in his garden. The stand of the staple is splendid and today he had an open boll, taken from a stalk containing ten bolls.

TRY A WANT AD

Austinville News

Mrs. O. M. De Graffenreid, Miss Regina De Graffenreid, Mrs. P. J. Roper and Miss Doris and Mavis Roper motored to Moulton Friday.

Mrs. Lula Barnes who has been ill at her home here is improving.

C. H. Austip, who has been in Birmingham the past few days on business has returned.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Allen are the guests of Mrs. Allen's mother, Mrs. A. Z. Sparkman.

Mrs. W. M. Wade will return from an extended visit in Birmingham on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brandon Crafton motored to Elkhorn, Tenn., Friday evening and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bates.

Rev. W. M. Wade will again take his place in the pulpit of the M. E. church Sunday. His meetings at Cloverdale, were a great success.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. McCleskey who have been visiting friends in Lawrence County for the past few weeks have returned.

Mrs. Jim Weames and son of Harf-selle and Mrs. George Weames of Birmingham, were the guests of Mrs. L. V. Parker Friday.

Two Coal Tipples Destroyed By Fire

(Associated Press)
POMEROY, Ohio, August 8.—Two of the biggest coal tips in this district were totally destroyed by fire at three o'clock this morning within ten minutes of each other. Both fires were of incendiary origin, according to county officials.

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AMERICA'S Favorite Stars in a Great Western Romance By America's Favorite Author. Produced By The Man Who Made the "Thundering Herd" and "The Border Legion."

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COMING
All Next Week
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All New, New Show, New Faces

ON THE SCREEN
Monday Only
BETTY COMPTON
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"NEW LIVES FOR OLD"

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Entire Balcony 10c—Come Early To Get A Good Seat.
Thank You.

BIGGEST CAPTURE OF WHISKEY MADE

Hundreds of Gallons of Corn Are Seized At Montgomery

(Associated Press)
MONTGOMERY, Ala., August 8.—What state officers believe to be the largest single capture of corn liquor ever made in the state was seized here last night by officers of the state law enforcement department.

The liquor, which amounted to about 750 gallons, was discovered in a vacant house on the Carter Hill road.

Chappel Gray, white man, was placed under arrest by officers on a charge of violating the prohibition law. He made bond for \$1,000.

Mystery Bullet Hits Solan's Auto

(Associated Press)
ASHEVILLE, Ala., August 8.—A mysterious shot that rang out on a lonely road near Gadsden Thursday, it was disclosed today, sent a bullet crashing through the windshield of Congressman Miles C. Allgood's automobile, while he was enroute to this place.

The bullet was found imbedded in the rear door of the car. Congressman Allgood was unable to locate the person who fired the shot, but stated that he believed it was merely some careless hunter. Police are investigating.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 15th

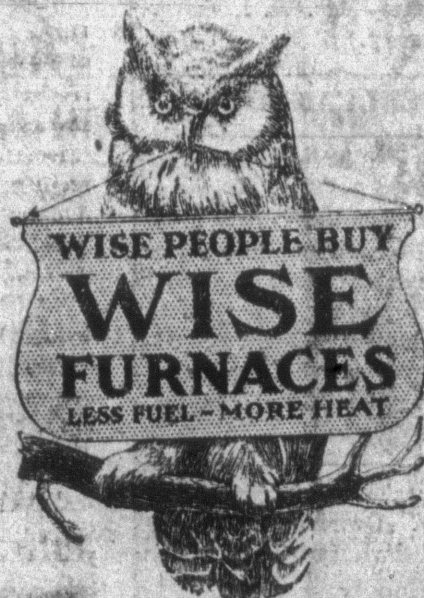
Tickets to be sold only for SPECIAL TRAIN leaving Decatur 2:05 p.m., August 15th, arriving Chattanooga 6:45 p.m., same date.

Returning, SPECIAL TRAIN to leave Chattanooga 6:00 p.m., Sunday, August 16th, arriving Decatur 10:49 p.m., Sunday, August 16th.

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